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***Carson To Hold State's Largest Congressional Sportsmen's Forum
Event Will Draw Wildlife Experts From Around The Country***

Washington, D.C. --

Second District Congressman Brad Carson (D-OK) will be sponsoring what is being billed as the state's largest Congressional Sportsmen's Forum on Saturday, May 18th in Muskogee. The event will allow sportsmen to gather to hear updates from state and federal game and wildlife experts, representatives from the National Rifle Association, visit with world-class sportsmen and share their views on important issues affecting hunters and fishermen.

"This is the first of what we hope will become an annual event which will allow Sportsmen from across Northeast Oklahoma to gather in order to raise awareness to issues facing their way of life," said Congressman Carson. "We will have on hand world-class experts on wildlife issues, as well as a chance for Sportsmen to visit about issues such as the 2nd Amendment, hunting and fishing regulation, and wildlife preservation."

Congressman Carson's Annual Sportsmen's Forum will be held at the Muskogee Civic Center (425 Boston Avenue) in Muskogee on Saturday, May 18th from 9 am – 11:00 am.

"When issues affecting Sportsmen come before Congress, I continue speak out to the members and remind them, this is not some hobby or a weekend pastime," said Congressman Carson. "Hunting and fishing is a way of life for the people in rural America."

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